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Notice of Invitation to Apply for Certification of Centralized High-Speed Optical Scanning Voting Systems

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:48-2 and N.J.S.A. 19:53A-4, Election Laws of New Jersey, no voting system can be used for any election in the State unless it has been certified by the Attorney General, the Chief Election Official of New Jersey. The purpose of the certification process is to assure that a voting system meets all federal and state law requirements.

Overview of Application Process

The following material must be submitted to the New Jersey Division of Elections to initiate the certification process:

- a written request for examination of the voting system, accompanied by a check to the State of New Jersey, in the amount of \$450.00
- certified copies of all reports and other documents from all federally-certified Independent Testing Authorities that have examined the voting system
- copies of other states' certifications of the voting system, if applicable
- copies of all brochures and other vendor materials relating to the voting system
- documentation evidencing that the voting system source code has been placed in escrow, for the benefit of the State

The request for examination, the required fee and the above-noted documents are to be submitted to the Division of Elections by mail at:

P.O. Box 304
Trenton, NJ 08625-0304

In addition, the voting system documentation, and any other information that is or can be electronically formatted, must be electronically filed with the Division at: www.njelections.org.

The certification process includes an examination of the voting system by the State Voting Machine Examination Committee, at a public hearing. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Committee makes a recommendation to the Attorney General for a final determination.

NOTE: The State of New Jersey reserves the right to require additional documentation from the vendor as well as State testing of any voting system as part of the examination and certification process. The cost for such testing will be the responsibility of the voting system vendor.

Kindly contact the Division of Elections, at 609.292.3760, or at www.njelections.org , for further information.